Years	Economy(GDP)	Agriculture & Allied
1997-98	4.8	—2.4
1998-99	6.6	7.1
1999-2000	6.4	0.7
2000-2001	5.2	0.2
2001-2002	NA	NA
Ninth Plan (4 years)	5.7	1.3

SOURCE: National Accounts Statistics, 2001 CSO

The Planning Commission estimates poverty at national and state level from the large sample surveys on consumer expenditure conducted by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) at an interval of approximately five years. During the Nith Plan period, poverty has been estimated only for the year 1999-2000. Based on the National Sample Survey data on consumer expenditure of the 55th Round, 26.10% of the population in 1999-2000 has been estimated to live below the poverty line. The immediate earlier estimate of poverty is available for the year 1993-94, based on the National Sample Survey data on consumer expenditure of the 50th Round. According to this, 35.97% of the population in 1993-94 was estimated to live below the poverty line.

The estimates of employment during the Ninth Plan period is available only for the year 1999-2000, based on the National Sample Survey data on Employment and Unemployment of the 55th Round. According to this, the total number of employed (work force) on Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status basis is estimated as 397 million in 1999-2000. The immediate earlier estimate of employment is available for the year 1993-94, based on the National Sample Survey data on Employment and Unemployment of the 50th Round. According to this, the number of employed work force was estimated at 374.45 million in 1993-94.

Impact of terrorists attack in U.S.A. on cyber space in the country

*72. SHRI R.P. GOENKA:
SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have analysed the likely impact of the terrorist attacks in the USA on 11th September, 2001 on information technology sector in the country, particularly in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details of the analysis and the conclusions drawn; and

(c) the preventive measures taken to protect computer network of Government and Financial Institutions from any on line attacks, including specific steps for upgrading firewalls and intrusion detection systems to keep malicious hackers out?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) No significant impact of recent terrorist attacks in USA on 11th September, 2001 is expected on the cyber-space or IT sector of the country including Karnataka. Organisations possessing information assets are taking preventive measures according to their threat perceptions to protect computer networks from on line attacks. National Informatics Centre (NIC), which provides computer based support to Government organisations has been using various available technologies. NIC has also established 'secure zone' in the network to protect data to be highly secured. Government organisations dealing with sensitive areas use connectivity to internet only through stand-alone PCs. Additional measures taken include Intrusion detention system, access control, anti-virus measures, disciplinary policies for implementation of secure policies and maintaining back-up of data.

Safety norms in NFC, Hyderabad

*73. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the workers in the high radiation zone within the Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad, are grossly ill-equipped to face the radiation;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the matter to ensure the strict adherence to the safety standards; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. Safety standards are continuously monitored and strictly complied with.

New tourism policy

*74. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state: